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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Fred Chandler spent Sunday in Bethel.

Mrs. Calvin Cummings is among the many who are ill.

Zenas Merrill and family, who have been ill, are improving.

Mr. Harry Osgood spent Sunday with his son and family.

The family of Mr. Ralph Berry, who have been ill, are improving.

Mr. Nahum Moore left Wednesday on a business trip to New York.

Mrs. W. B. Twaddle and son, John, who have been ill, are improving.

Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf entertained the Wee Tatt Club last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Laforest Howe and son of Hanover were visitors at Mrs. H. H. Bean's, Friday.

Hon. H. H. Hastings and E. O. Park, Esq., attended court at South Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. Lester Swan of Locke's Mills has employment at the Merrill-Springer Co. mill.

Mrs. Blon Brown and son, Lawrence, were guests of Mrs. Helen Tyler at West Bethel, Sunday.

The family of Mr. Austin Jodrey are improving from their illness. Miss Nellie is able to be out.

Mr. George Johnson, who has been working in Bethel and boarding at C. L. Merrill's, has gone to Boston.

Miss Ethel Bennett was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bennett, at West Bethel, Sunday.

Mrs. Arkott of Bryant's Pond spent one day last week with her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Chapman, and family.

Mr. Harry Brown injured his thumb last Thursday, and he was obliged to close his barber shop for a few days.

Mr. Harry Morey, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is improving. His father, George Morey, of Albany, is caring for him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bean left for their home in Bellows Falls, Vt., last Thursday, after a stay of several months with Mrs. Zilla Bean.

Some of the Gehring party in California, who have been ill, are improving in health, and are enjoying the beautiful weather of which California boasts.

Mrs. Raymond Hutchinson and little daughter, having returned to their home in Portland, have been guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Collins Morgan.

SHERIFF COLE CLEARED

The Vote Unanimous

Sheriff Harry D. Cole of Oxford County was unanimously adjudged not guilty of the charges brought against him by citizens of Oxford County, alleging unfaithfulness and inefficiency in enforcing the laws against gambling at fairs in Oxford County, the seven members of the executive council and the governor of Maine each voting "Not guilty" on each of the charges at the hearing in Augusta, Friday. The vote was taken in open session, after a hearing lasting from 10.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.

The case was strenuously conducted by counsel for each side, but with fairness and without personalities. A fairly large crowd followed the entire proceedings and the popular verdict was with that of the governor and council.

The charges against Sheriff Cole are well known to Oxford County people, and were recently printed in the Citizen.

After the hearing Governor Baxter and the executive council issued a statement which covers the case and is printed below:

"These proceedings were instituted upon complaint filed with the governor and council by responsible citizens of Oxford County and it became our duty to transmit that information to the attorney general. That official reported that the evidence presented in the complaint seemed to justify formal charges against Sheriff Cole and this hearing is the result thereof.

"The evidence, presented by the witnesses for complainants showed that there was no collusion on the part of the sheriff with the parties that operated the so-called games. These witnesses denied ever having made, and do not now make, any charges of corruption on the part of the sheriff, and they without exception testified as to the good standing of the sheriff and as to his faithfulness and efficiency as a public official.

"It appears to the governor and council that the complainants themselves at the time did not consider the alleged offense of Sheriff Cole as serious, for after the incident in question they urged him to retain Deputy Weeks, saying that if this was done the matter would be considered as having been satisfactorily settled.

"The dismissal of Deputy Weeks was the result of a heated argument indulged in by both the sheriff and his deputy, and the feelings of both parties were evidently considerably aroused at the time. Both officers are held in high esteem by those citizens of their county who testified at the hearing, and it appears that Sheriff Cole was anxious to protect the financial standing and good name of the local fair, and no evidence was introduced that he sought to protect the alleged gamblers.

"All the witnesses from Oxford County, including the sheriff and his former deputy, were men of high character, and their evidence was clear and straightforward. Personalities were not indulged in, and the governor and council desire to express their satisfaction at the fairness and frankness of the witnesses as well as of the counsel on both sides. The governor and council in accordance with the votes that have been recorded and announced have indicated that they are unanimously of the opinion that Sheriff Cole is not guilty of the charges preferred against him."

INTERESTING PAPER READ AT WEST BETHEL GRANGE

Frank A. Brown, First Selectman of Bethel, Gives His Views on the Taxation Problem

"There is nothing new under the sun," Be that true, I know not; but I do know that there is enough that is old under the sun to keep the mind of man busy for at least the present generation. And one of the oldest themes is taxation. From death and taxes no one escapes. While we face death but once, however, taxation is over to the front and each year we face its problems.

Taxation dates back to remote times. We can see in our mind's eye the tax gatherer going about in ancient Rome collecting taxes from the people in proportion to their ability to pay. Although taxation has come down to us through the ages, our methods of taxation today are along ancient lines.

Some men acquire wealth, some have wealth thrust upon them, but the majority of mankind must work hard to grind out a comfortable living and lay up a few shakels for the rainy day. The heavier the taxes, the smaller the pile of shakels; hence the vigorous protest which arises from nearly everybody against any increase in the tax rate.

As one of our assessors of taxes for the past seven years, I wish to bring before you a few of the problems that confront us.

The taxes levied furnish the fuel which runs the furnaces of our town, our county, our state. The municipal officers are held to strict account for the money they receive and expend. We are anxious to keep taxes down to a reasonable point, but the time will never come when our government can be run without taxes. Even if this could be done, would it be wise to attempt it? Taxes seem to be the one unbreakable bond that binds those who run the government to those who pay for the running, since the payment of taxes stimulates an interest in government and holds officials to a proper sense of their responsibilities.

We know that there is within the town a definite amount of property that can be taxed, but the demands upon it in the past few years have multiplied rapidly. Beyond a certain point of taxation it is not safe to go. We are approaching that point. Many towns in our state have passed it.

In the year 1914, with a valuation of \$997,444, we raised by appropriation at our March meeting \$29,028.61, with a tax rate of 29 mills. Each year we have been adding to our valuation (qualifying, as you might say), and also each year appropriating more money for running expenses, with the rate rising annually, until 1921 finds us with a valuation of \$1,352,737; a tax rate of 32 mills; and an appropriation of \$44,351.59.

The assessors feel, as to valuation, that we have about reached the limit. A re-valuation of the town could, of course, be made, and all property could be marked up, but that would make no difference in each individual tax if property is all listed on an equal basis. Between a high valuation and a low rate, and a low valuation and a high rate there is as little to choose as between an old cent and a new one, provided all property is assessed on an equality. It is customary in our towns and cities to keep the valuation down to a fair level; and this is right if all property is assessed on an equal basis. It is here that the assessor finds his hardest problems. For example: a farmer has a small farm, mortgaged perhaps, he is working hard each year to make both ends meet. Up back of his pasture he has, say 50 to 100 thousand of pine timber. Each winter the farmer goes on to that wood lot and takes 5 to 10 thousand. With the money he receives for the timber he pays his taxes, store bills, and cleans up accounts for the year. Now, I do not believe that the assessors should tax that pine for its fair market value, for it is the farmer's living; the only way he has to get ready money to pay his bills. On the other hand, here is the speculator who comes to our town and buys farms for their timber. The farms are abandoned, the buildings rot down, and where once we had houses, cattle, sheep, and swine to tax we simply have the run-down farms to tax. We all can think of such instances. It is on this property, I believe, that a fair marketable valuation should be placed. In a way, our farmers are facing a very different situation from that which existed twenty years ago. Most of the farmers then had more or less pulp wood and soft timber scattered over their places, and each winter they would take off enough to square accounts and live comfortably; in a good many cases farming became a secondary business. But that day has now passed, since most farms are stripped of their soft wood. Ready money must come from the soil or some other occupation. Now the farmer feels the world. We need more, rather than fewer farmers. Hence, I believe we should encourage the farmer by as liberal treatment as possible; I believe he should not be called upon to pay more than a fair tax; while the man who has stocks, bonds, and money at interest should stand his just share of the burden. At the present time it seems to me that it is the farmer who is hit hardest by taxes, as we keep on increasing our assessment year by year. The assessor goes about the town on the 1st of April. "Farm after farm he visits where all the farmer owns is exposed to view; his property all finds its way into the inventory book. A good many up and down the hillside, a good many a factory man, however, pay nothing but a poll tax. Our manufacturing concerns are few. Accordingly, when the tax rate is made, the farmer is sure to get his full share of the tax. As a rule the farmer does not complain, but, like the Arab in the poem, he is folding his tent and is silently stealing away, as is attested by his constantly diminishing number and the corresponding increase in the abandoned farms on our hillsides.

Our statute is very plain on the subject of taxation; it states that all taxes upon real and personal estate assessed by authority of the state shall be apportioned and assessed equally, according to the just value thereof. This provides for a general property tax. Under the laws no basis of value is contemplated other than the just, true value of all classes of property.

There is no question in my mind but that if all property—which includes stocks, bonds, money at interest, real estate, and visible personal property—should contribute toward our tax, the burden would be more evenly borne, with sufficient money for all necessary expenditures. I wish to quote from a speech made by Rep. W. H. Dragoon of Perham, at the Assessors' Convention, held in Augusta in November:

"I find that in the year 1918 something over 25,000 of our citizens made income tax returns that indicated that they were holders of stocks and bonds—intangible property to the value of at least \$433,000,000; some of those who have studied on this subject estimate it at \$500,000,000, but it must have been as large as the first named sum. Practically all of this was taxable under our laws, and yet I find that in the year following, the assessors of the several towns and cities of our state found and taxed less than \$25,000,000 worth of it,—mainly bank stock and trust company stock, with barely 3-4 of a million of all other kinds of stocks. The same year our assessors found real estate to the value of \$400,000,000, and live stock to the value of \$21,000,000, so it may be seen that about one half of the property of the state is escaping taxation. The idea seems to prevail that if this intangible wealth should be taxed at the regular rate, it would be driven out of existence. My private opinion is that if all property of the state should be assessed at a fair value, the tax rate would not be destructive of any of it. But it is evident from the increase of such holdings as compared to the increase of visible property that it might bear a just share of the public burdens without suffering any inconvenience."

It is not right or just that the small property holders should stand the burden of the tax, while those of large incomes get by with paying only on their real estate and visible property. Bills have been presented in the last two legislatures to cover this error, but each time they have been passed up by the mooted interests. It is my impression that the people of this state are getting their eyes open, and that another year some legislation will go forward to cover this defect. Two hundred years ago there was very little intangible property, but of late years it has been increasing all over the country. It is high time that our state of Maine should fall in line with Massachusetts and other states with some kind of an intangible or income tax law. There is a class of bonds that is not taxable by law. These bonds include United States, municipal, and town bonds. It seems to me hardly fair that these bonds should go tax free. For example: a man has \$1000 to invest. He will hunt for a U. S. bond or some bond paying 4-5 or 6 per cent, because these bonds are tax free. Each year he

GOULD'S WINS ONE-SIDED GAME FROM MECHANIC FALLS

Gould's won an easy game last Friday night, defeating Mechanic Falls 33 to 6.

Gould's took the offensive and held it throughout the game, allowing Mechanic Falls only one goal from the floor. The game was clean, and interesting, with the exception of the first period, which was far from brilliant.

Chapman and Jackson were high scorers for Gould's, making 15 points between them. Allen starred for the visitors, being the only man on the team to score.

The score:

GOULD'S	G	F
Chapman, Jr.	4	0
Marshall, Jr.	3	0
D. Philbrook, Jr.	2	0
Jackson, Jr.	3	1
Wright, Jr.	2	0
York, Jr.	2	0
G. Philbrook, Jr.	0	0
Humphrey, Jr.	0	0
Bennett, Jr.	0	0
Hanscom, Jr.	0	0
Totals	16	1

MECHANIC FALLS

G	F	
Hartford, Jr.	0	0
Packard, Jr.	0	0
Allen, Jr.	1	4
Briggs, Jr.	0	0
Harris, Jr.	0	0
Perkins, Jr.	0	0
Totals	1	4

Referee, Robertson. Timer, Mason. 4 10 minute periods.

As the Mechanic Falls girls could not come a class game was arranged between the Freshmen and Sophomore boys. It was a hard fought game, with the outcome in doubt up to the very end. After obtaining an early lead, the Freshmen were finally vanquished to the tune of 24 to 17.

Friday night Gould's Academy's girls team meets the strong girls team from Berlin, N. H. This is the first girls' game and they have been practicing faithfully for some time, preparing for this game. Another boys' class game will be the preliminary, the Freshmen meeting the Juniors. Admission to the games Friday, Feb. 17, will be 20 cents.

Notice is called to the fact that the Gorham game scheduled for Feb. 22 will be played Feb. 23.

CHAPMAN CONCERT

To be given in Odeon Hall, Bethel, Saturday Afternoon, March 4th

The Chapman concerts which are given under the auspices and for the benefit of the local Festival Chorus have long been recognized as the musical events of the winter, and are eagerly looked forward to with almost as much anticipation as the Festivals, for he always brings us some real surprises, and the public are assured of hearing some great music interpreted by first class artists in a programme that will please all tastes, from Grand Opera to a simple ballad, and from an enchanting waltz to the more classical numbers.

Miss Julia Floyd, the new coloratura soprano, born in Savannah, Georgia, has proved a real sensation in New York, and a great favorite in the South. She is a typical Southern girl, who is not only of their beauty. She has an exceptional personality, and much magnetism and vivacity, and beautiful stage presence. Although very young she has mastered a great repertoire of Italian, French and German songs, but prefers to sing in English, much to the delight of her audiences. Her voice reminds one very much of Nina Morgana, although more dramatic in quality.

Everett Bishop, the bass-baritone, possesses a most remarkable voice, which is round and full, and very rich in quality, and of great range and power, singing from a low C to a high F. Although young, he has mastered all the oratorical repertoire and much of Grand Opera, and as a ballad singer he reminds one of John Barnes Wells, when singing a ballad, although their voices are very different.

Now one of the great charms of this programme will be the singing of duets between these two artists, and quoting from the New York World of last month: "The singing of Miss Floyd and Mr. Bishop of the following duets, 'The Rosary' by Nevin, and the great duet from 'Rigoletto', 'Tutte le feste al tempio', has rarely been excelled on a New York platform. The singing of Clara Noma by Miss Floyd, and the Grand Aria from 'Ernani' by Verdi, by Mr. Bishop, would have done credit to any Metropolitan Opera House artists, and they received ovation after ovation for their efforts, and responded to no less than six encores."

Mr. Gabriel Engel, the violinist, although graduating from Columbia College with high honors, kept persistently at work with his violin. His debut in recital at Aolian Hall, New York, a year ago, stamped him as the greatest American violinist heard there in years. His success in the West, and in New York this year has been most phenomenal. It is without doubt the American Heifetz, and it can be safely said that the public in Maine have never had a greater treat in store for them than in hearing this marvellous young man. He is not only a great violinist, but a fine composer of much promise. We quote a few sentences from the musical critics of New York, on the work of this genius:

"A triumph for America."—New York Herald.

"An artist of extraordinary vigor and dramatic emotion."—New York Tribune.

"His tone was round, full and sensitive."—New York Sun.

"Draws a fine powerful tone."—New York Times.

"A facile technique and an abundance of wholesome temperament."—New York Evening Mail.

"With a true sense of tone that was at all times full and dependable, he met all complications with a perfect poise."—New York Telegraph.

"Master of a beautiful cantilena, the most valuable and difficult requisite of the violinist's art."—New York Staats-Zeitung.

In accompanying these most difficult numbers, many of which of written for orchestra, Mr. Chapman will prove himself again the efficient accompanist and conductor that he has been in the past, and the public are always quick to appreciate this important feature of the programme, which makes a perfect ensemble.

Tickets are at popular prices. Secure your seats early, for everything indicates a sold out house for this most unusual combination of artists.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To avoid any misunderstanding I wish to announce that I will be one of the candidates for our next postmaster at Bethel. It is evident that I shall stand in some form or another the assistance of friends, both among the ladies and gentlemen. As time moves on anything that is honorable and fair that you can do to help will be appreciated.

WENDEY WHEELER.

MRS. DANIEL A. GLINES

Mrs. Daniel A. Glines died at her home on Mill Hill, Monday afternoon, after a few days' illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Glines was born in West Sumner, Me., Oct. 13, 1860. On Feb. 10, 1877, she was married to Mr. Glines. After their marriage they moved to Bethel where they have resided for a number of years. To them were born six children: Edwin A. of Norway, Loren M. of Bethel, Mrs. C. L. Grover of Alna, Mr. W. G. Blake of Bethel, Mrs. Arthur Herrick of Bethel, and Miss Dorothy of Bethel.

She is survived by her husband, six children, two sisters, Mrs. Albert Cushman of West Sumner and Mrs. Alice V. Holman of Bethel, one brother, Alvin M. Garey of West Sumner, besides several grandchildren.

Mrs. Glines was a member of the Methodist church and was a regular attendant when health would permit of her going.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at one o'clock from her late home. Rev. W. C. Curtis will officiate.

PROGRAM FOR PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

The following program was given at the Parent-Teacher meeting on Monday evening, Feb. 13 in the Academy assembly room.

Cello selection, encore, Mr. Crosby.

Mr. Pollard, accompanist.

Solo, Sing Me to Sleep, with cello obbligato, Mrs. Ashenbach.

Boys' and Girls' Club meeting, grades V and VI. Each one responded to the roll call by giving a story or poem about Lincoln. Those taking part were: Mildred Heath, President of the Club; Clyde Stillings, Secretary; Adeline Stearns, Thelma Holt, Bettina Sawyer, Earlyn Wheeler, Madeline Coy, Warren Hutchinson, Richard Holt.

Singing of America.

Flano Solo, Helen Brown.

Paper, Mr. Hanscom.

Violoncello selections.

Mrs. Frederick Abbott, speaker for the evening, was unable to be present. Committee in charge, Mrs. Twaddle, Dr. Tibbels and Miss Cochran.

NOTICE

It has been called to my attention that a petition is being circulated for Postmaster at Bethel. There are those, including myself, who think this move premature. But in justice to myself and the patrons of the office I am led to make the announcement, that I shall be a candidate for Postmaster at the expiration of the term of the present incumbent. As to my fitness for the position my eleven years' work as Assistant Postmaster may speak for itself. The clerical work which I did during those years, if investigated, will further substantiate my claim.

CLEO A. RUSSELL.

NOTICE

My wife, Maud V. Douglas, having left my bed and board without cause or reason, all persons are hereby forbidden harboring her or extending to her any credit on my account.

CHARLES A. DOUGLASS.

Bryant's Pond, Me., Jan. 30, 1922.

NOTICE

Dance at Grange Hall, Bethel, Feb. 17, 8 P. M. Music by Erna Young and E. W. Eldredge. Proceeds for benefit of Grange.

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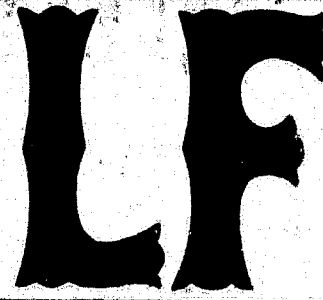
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No. 3966. Women's Brown Vici Kid, high cut lace boots, Evangeline, military heel, medium toe, Goodyear welt, all sizes, two widths, C and D, one of our best boots, at \$8.50, now \$4.95.

No. 4160. Women's Brown Calf, high cut lace boot, American Beauty, low heel, medium toe, were \$5.00, now \$3.95.

No. 3970. Women's Black Vici Kid, high cut lace boots, Evangeline, Goodyear welt, military heel, medium toe, were \$9.00, now \$4.95. We have them in A, B, C and D widths.

No. 7242. Women's Brown Calf Oxfords, heavy sole, low rubber heel, Goodyear welt, Evangeline. A bargain at \$7.50, now \$4.95.

No. 6126. Women's Black Calf Oxfords, Evangeline, Goodyear welt, baby Louis heel, medium toe, A good trade at \$7.00, now \$3.95.

No. 2812. Women's Patent Kid Oxfords, Evangeline. Goodyear welt, high heel, narrow toe, were \$10.00, now \$1.95.

A large assortment Women's Felt Slippers were \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.85 and \$2.00, now 55c.

No. 3922. Men's Tan Calf Bals, Walkover, Goodyear welt, narrow toe, these were at one time sold for \$14.50, now \$2.95.

No. 106. Men's Dark Brown Calf Bals, narrow toe, Goodyear welt, were \$13.00, now \$2.95.

No. 3704. Men's Brown Calf Oxfords, Walkover, Goodyear welts narrow toe. Were \$10.00, now \$2.95.

No. 271. Men's Brown Calf Oxfords, Goodyear welt, narrow toe, were \$10.00, now \$2.95.

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NEW HEADLIGHT LAW IN EFFECT MAY 1

Henry A. Shorey, Jr., chief of the motor vehicle inspection department of the State Highway Commission, says that the last Legislature enacted certain provisions which radically change the situation in regard to headlights on motor vehicles and directed that the State Highway Commission prepare rules and regulations governing the adjustment, use and operation of lights on vehicles.

"Some of the rules and regulations are as follows:

"On and after May 1, 1922, no electric headlight shall be used on any motor vehicle on the highways of this State unless the same is equipped with a device designed to prevent glaring rays which shall hereafter be approved by the Highway Commission.

"Any manufacturer or dealer in a device designed to prevent glaring headlights may make application to the commission for the approval of said device. The expense, \$50, shall be paid by the person asking for the test.

"The commission may issue certificates of approval for headlight testing stations in various parts of the State if it is satisfied upon examination that the person or persons in charge of such stations are competent to adjust such devices.

"The commission may obtain from any source samples of such devices as have been approved by it, and may submit them to a verification test. If the verification test shows failure of any device to conform with the specifications under which the device was originally tested, the approval may be withdrawn.

"It has made it mandatory upon operators to equip their vehicles with lights of sufficient power so that any substantial object 200 feet directly ahead of the car can be readily discerned on any dark night, and has also stipulated that this light should have sufficient spread so that the driver can get a clear view of the road seven feet each way from the center of his headlights for a distance of at least 100 feet."

STONEHAM

The Oxford County Box Company has a crew of men making alterations and repairs on their mill. The mill yard is full of logs to be saved as soon as the mill is ready.

Will Grover and daughter, May, of Lovell were guests at F. H. Grover's, Monday.

Catherine Littlefield remained at home from Norway High school last week owing to the illness of her aunt, Miss Minnie Littlefield.

Mrs. Georgia Belle McAllister and her daughter, Edith, have returned home from Norway, where they have been for several weeks, and are helping care for the sick at Solon McAllister's.

Nearly half the families in town have had at least one member sick with the prevailing epidemic, and some whole families were sick at the same time, making it hard to find well ones enough to care for the sick, but all are gaining now, though some gain very slowly.

There has been no new cases for the past week.

Mrs. Ralph Tucker and Mrs. Louise Curtis and three children visited relatives in Lovell last week.

The Sewing Circle was postponed last week on account of so many sick ones, but it is hoped that next week, Feb. 23, there will be the usual large attendance and good time.

NORTH NEWRY

Mr. Skilling has finished cutting birch over on the "Branch" and the crew has moved out. Mr. Judkins has been taking charge for Mr. Skilling during the winter.

Mrs. Mattie Bennett has finished work at W. W. Brink's. She will soon go to Bethel, where she has a position at Abbott's Hospital.

William Forbes is driving stage for Chas. Davis.

Fred Wright went to Bethel with a load of dowses, Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Baker went to McCarthy's Hospital, Rumford, Friday night.

Mr. A. Kilgore and son, Mervin, of Exeter, N. H., were in town the first of the week.

M. A. Paine is working for W. B. Wright & Sons.

L. E. Wright was at L. E. Davis', Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright attended Pomona Grange at Bryant's Pond, Tuesday of last week.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mrs. Brown from North Paris, who has been visiting her son, Walter Valentine, returned home Sunday.

Richard and Rebecca Carter are confined to the bed by illness.

Mrs. Geo. Gibbs, who has been at Andover for several months past, caring for her sister, Mrs. Joel Morton, is now at her daughter's, Mrs. Walter Valentine's, for an indefinite time.

Mr. Ray Cotton from North Paris was at Walter Valentine's, Sunday, to see his little daughter, who has been ill with pneumonia.

Miss Mollie Stanley is at home to spend her vacation.

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PORTLAND AUTO SHOW

Heralded as "One of New England's Finest," the annual Automobile Show of the Portland Automobile Dealers' Association will be held this year on Feb. 27 and 28, March 1, 2, 3 and 4. The exhibition will be held in the Exposition Building and the mammoth display of pleasure cars, motor trucks, motor cycles, tractors and accessories will represent a millions dollars. Special decorations will be used on the interior of the big structure, and patrons of the show will be amazed at the wonder and beauty which will be revealed to the public on the last Monday in this month.

While shows of former years went down in local and State automobile history as being of the unusual, the event now in course of preparation for the season of 1922 promises to outdo in many ways than one the most able effort of any previously put forth. This year, as for the past several years, the Auto Show is under the able management of Howard B. Chandler, who has become recognized in this and other of the New England states as a master of the art of originating the unique in automotive exhibitions.

Supplementing the artistic display of pleasure cars, trucks, tractors and accessories, to delight the eye, will be an elaborate program of entertainment for visitors to the show. The event is being advertised throughout Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, and the high attendance records of last year, and years prior, show promise of being substantially increased at the 1922 exhibition.

SOUTH ALBANY

Elmer Saunders was a guest last week, Thursday, of his friend, Roy Wardwell.

Leon Kimball, who has been ill with grippe, is about his work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball were week end guests in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill and family were Sunday guests at Fred Scribner's.

Mrs. C. M. Fullerton called at James Kimball's one afternoon recently.

E. K. Shedd has been hauling birch for Onell Mills.

Walter Lord is the R. F. D. man as Mr. Henley's family are all sick.

Mrs. Howard Allen is assisting with the work in the family of L. E. McIntire.

Charles and Irving Morey were in Bethel, Sunday, to see Harry Morey who is very ill with pneumonia.

Arthur Eugene Wardwell has been having sore eyes.

Little Betty Hill, who has been quite ill, is much better at this writing.

ALBANY

Mrs. Herbert Bean and daughter, Adelaide, have been spending a few days in Lewiston, visiting her son and daughter, and sister, Mrs. Omer Wing and family, also Miss Anna and Mr. Dexter Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cummings were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews.

Mrs. Archie Bess is visiting her parents at Victory, Vt.

Archie Bess has employment with Bert Brown at Ketchikan.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wardwell have been spending a few days with Will Newcomb and family at Norway.

Abel Andrews and wife were recent visitors of their son, Arthur Andrews, of Bryant's Pond.

Edwin Merrill spent the week end with his cousin, Roy Andrews.

Miss Edith Cummings has gone to Norway, where she will have employment in the shoe shop.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Brown visited at Bethel one day last week.

Mrs. Shirley Chase spent Sunday at her home in Bethel.

C. L. Mills is boarding his children at David Fleet's.

Martin Jackson has moved to Ketchikan, where he has work with E. Brown.

David Fleet is quite sick.

Harry Bryant quit his mill this week.

Mrs. H. M. Kendall was home a few days the first of the week.

Shirley Chase spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chase.

R. L. Foster is quite sick.

Gene Thurlow came down from his camp, Saturday, after provisions.

Albert Eames is cutting pine to haul to Bethel.

Charlie Merrill spent the week end with his mother in Harrison, who is very ill.

Ralph Merrill went to his home, Friday morning.

R. L. Foster bought two good cows of Ole Olson, last Thursday.

Ruth Kendall spent a few days in Bethel last week.

John McPherson spent Sunday at his home.

John Uhlman is hauling birch for Harry Bryant.

LYON'S PLATE GLASS INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

Assets Dec. 31, 1921

Mortgage Loans, \$400,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, \$45,000.00

Cash in Office and Bank, \$75,000.00

Agents' Balances, \$218,580.33

Interest and Rents, \$20,588.94

All other Assets, \$4,818.81

Gross Assets, \$1,745,928.98

Deduct Items not admitted, \$7,864.55

Admitted Assets, \$1,738,064.43

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921

Not Unpaid Losses, \$68,892.50

Unearned Premiums, \$68,822.99

All other Liabilities, \$255,814.65

Cash Capital, \$250,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$555,134.22

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,738,064.43

COUNTY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Assets Dec. 31, 1921

Real Estate, \$50,000.00

Mortgage Loans, \$7,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, \$420,000.00

Cash in Office and Bank, \$39,260.36

Agents' Balances, \$75,011.83

Bills Receivable, \$1,459.58

Interest and Rents, \$10,881.11

Gross Assets, \$1,605,514.83

Deduct Items not admitted, \$24.09

Admitted Assets, \$1,605,490.74

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921

Not Unpaid Losses, \$23,419.03

Unearned Premiums, \$48,407.04

All other Liabilities, \$55,820.37

Cash Capital, \$500,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$878,244.27

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,605,490.74

VERMONT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., MONTPELIER, VT.

Assets Dec. 31, 1921

Real Estate, \$50,000.00

Cash in Office and Bank, \$21,493.61

Agents' Balances, \$208,800.03

Bills Receivable, \$7,044.64

All other Assets, \$6,992.14

Gross Assets, \$855,733.24

Deduct Items not admitted, \$128,053.79

Admitted Assets, \$727,679.45

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921

Not Unpaid Losses, \$45,748.09

Unearned Premiums, \$241,165.51

All other Liabilities, \$95,378.91

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$334,402.44

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$727,679.45

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THE HARTFORD STEAM BOILER INSPECTOR AND INSURANCE CO., HARTFORD, CONN.

Assets Dec. 31, 1921

Real Estate, \$90,000.00

Mortgage Loans, \$1,075,500.00

Stocks and Bonds, \$575,230.53

Cash in Office and Bank, \$485,012.05

Agents' Balances, \$4,317.40

Interest and Rents, \$180,981.61

All other Assets, \$890,584.43

Gross Assets, \$9,846,976.03

Deduct Items not admitted, \$213,887.84

Admitted Assets, \$9,633,088.19

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921

Not Unpaid Losses, \$218,814.87

Unearned Premiums, \$4,058,039.11

All other Liabilities, \$200,681.94

Cash Capital, \$2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$3,420,019.97

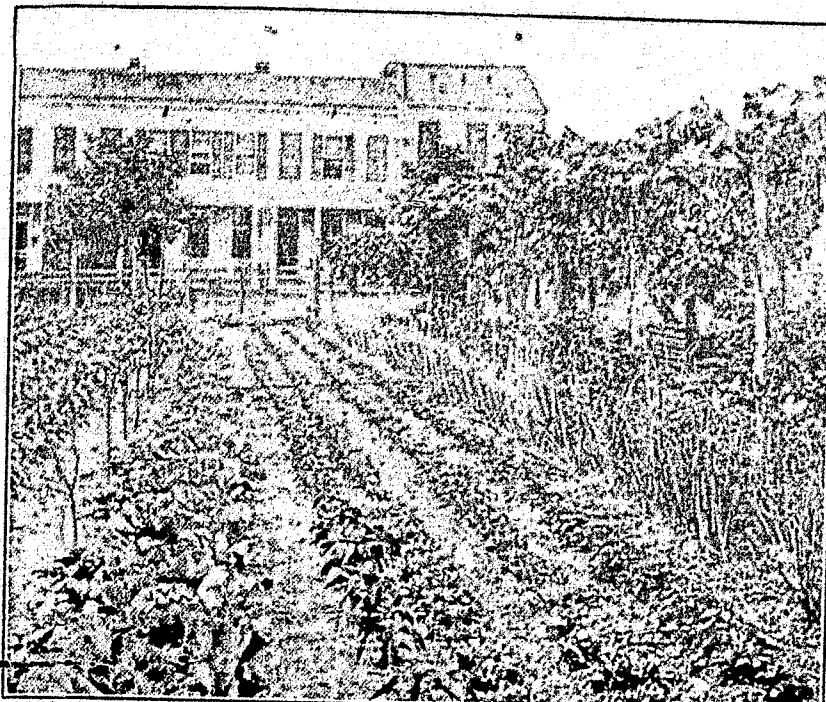
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,633,088.19

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WHEN AND HOW TO PLANT CROPS

U. S. Department of Agriculture Gives Advice to the Home Gardeners.

DIVIDED INTO FOUR GROUPS

First Vegetables That Will Withstand Frost; Second, Semi-Hardy Crops; Third, Those Easily Killed; Fourth, Heat-Loving Plants.

Common garden crops are divided by the United States Department of Agriculture into four groups as regards the time of planting them in the open ground.

The first group includes the vegetables that will withstand considerable frost and which may be planted two or three weeks before the danger of frost is past in the spring. The second group, or semi-hardy crops, may be planted a few days before, or about the time that the last killing frost is likely to occur. The third group, those easily killed by frost, should not be planted until all danger of frost is over. The fourth group, the heat-loving plants, should never be planted in the open until both the soil and the air are thoroughly warm.

Among the crops of the first group that may be planted before frosts are past are Irish potatoes, smooth peas, onion sets, cabbage plants, kale, turnips, beets, lettuce, and mustard. They may be planted early because they require some time to come up. While the young plants are injured by frost, by the time they sprout and come to the surface, frost danger is likely to be past.

Don't Follow Moon Rule. Some gardeners formerly believed in planting Irish potatoes and certain other garden crops according to the signs of the moon. No one seems to know how the old moon theory originated, but it seems to date back to prehistoric times and probably was based upon the method of keeping time by moons rather than by months. There is no definite experimental data to show that the moon has any influence one way or the other upon plant growth, and experienced gardeners prefer to plant their potatoes at a time when the weather and soil conditions are right rather than according to the phase of the moon. Experience has shown that the point of most important for planting, then proceed to plant as soon as weather conditions permit.

The dwarf or smooth varieties of English peas may be planted about the same time as Irish potatoes, or just as soon as the ground is dry enough to work in the early spring. Here again soil preparation is important, and the ground should be made fine and mellow before planting. Opinions differ as to the depth to which the seed peas should be covered. Some authorities claim they should be covered as much as 4 inches, while others maintain that 2 or 3 inches is sufficient. Much will depend, however, upon the character of the soil in which the crop is planted. If the soil is a light sandy loam and inclined to dry out quickly, the peas should be covered 3 to 4 inches. But if the soil is rather heavy and inclined to pack closely, they should not be covered more than 1 to 2 inches. The varieties of peas having wrinkled seed coats should not be planted until about two weeks after the smooth varieties. They are just a little more susceptible to injury from frost and will mature about as early if planted when the ground has slightly warmed.

When to Take Chances. In the case of certain garden crops,

it is better to take chances and give them a better start when they are planted out. If the plants are grown in flower pots, in paper bands, or berry boxes, they should be carried to the garden in their containers. Pot-grown plants should be loosened by inverting them gently and knocking the edge of the pot on something solid. The plants then are set with the ball of earth adhering to their roots.

If the plants have been grown in paper bands or berry boxes, the sides of the bands or boxes should be slit with a knife and removed as the plants are set. Where the plants are grown in trays or in a hotbed, a knife should be run between the rows, cutting the earth in both directions, and each plant lifted with a cube of earth attached to its roots.

Use Fresh Furrows. The holes or furrows in which the plants are set should not be made until ready to transplant the plants. If made too soon, the soil will dry out and cause the plants to wilt. Under all circumstances, it pays to apply a little water around the roots of each plant as it is set; this causes the soil to form a close contact with the roots of the plant. After the water has soaked into the soil, dry earth should be filled in around the plant and slightly firmed. Plants set in this manner will invariably start without wilting.

It is always a good idea to have a few more plants than are required for filling the space in the garden in order to replace any that die or are destroyed by insects.

BOYS AND GIRLS' GARDENS

Youngsters Gain Valuable Knowledge From Tilling the Soil; Increase the Food Supply.

Junior gardeners and members of the boys and girls' clubs have been important factors in increasing America's food supply. In many cities this work has been joined with the school garden movement. This kind of work not only produces more food but teaches the youngsters self-dependence and the value of work.

Teachers have reported that the effort with the boys and girls has been more than repaid by the knowledge of Nature gained by the pupils. Both the bureau of education, through the schools, and the United States Department of Agriculture, through the boys and girls' clubs, are giving official help to the junior garden movement.

SUNFLOWERS AND SHRUBBERY

Sunflowers have not received the attention they deserve. The tall-growing, large-flowered sorts, as well as the dwarf many-flowered varieties, are useful when skillfully employed in mixed plantations with other herbaceous annuals. The golden yellow disks are like sunbursts among the shrubbery. The tall habit and dense foliage of some varieties make them suitable for backgrounds and screens. Because of their long stems and extraordinary lasting qualities they are of value as cut flowers.

PLANTS REQUIRE MOISTURE

Plants take in moisture through their small feeding roots and discharge it through the surface of their leaves. As a result of the breaking of the roots in transplanting, the supply of moisture is cut off and the plants wilt. To prevent the wilting of the leaves, says the United States Department of Agriculture, water should be poured around the roots before the dirt is filled in; also the tops of the plants should be shaded and protected from the wind for a day or two to reduce the evaporation from the leaves.

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CANTON

The funeral of Mrs. Daniel B. Dearborn was held at the home Wednesday, Rev. Frank M. Lamb officiating. The floral tributes were very beautiful. Vocal duets were rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Lamb. Those from out of town who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Coolidge and Mrs. Charles Coolidge of Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dearborn of Livermore Centre, Mrs. Joseph Childs, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Childs of Hartford.

Miss Carrie F. Hayford has received word of the death of Isaiah A. Whorf of Norwood, Mass., who passed away after an illness with tonsillitis and blood poisoning. He is survived by his wife who was Miss Lizzie Fowler, a cousin of the Hayfords and well known in town, and a young son, Francis.

Alfred C. Corlies of Hartford has sold his farm to Leon Brooks, real estate agent of South Paris. Mr. Corlies and family will remain on the farm until April.

Mrs. W. E. Marston is ill, with the flu.

D. W. Whiting & Son are having their large supply of ice put in. A. L. Tirrell has charge of the job.

A meeting of the New England Milk Producers' Association was held at the Grange Hall last week with a pool at 10 o'clock, to talk over the strike question.

Mrs. Frank G. Grier is spending at her home.

Edna Campbell is ill.

The Little A. M. met at the G. A. R. Hall, Thursday last. A new singer was secured, the men being assisted.

Mrs. J. B. Poirer of Farmington has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Holts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ingraham of Monmouth have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Tirrell, and family.

Little Miss Melba Packard, who has been spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Packard, has returned to her home in Rumford.

The Grange fair held Tuesday of last week was very successful in every way. There was a fancy work table, candy table, apron table and a table of vegetables; also a fish pond, etc. A fine supper was served at six o'clock. In the evening one of the finest lectures ever given in Canton was delivered by J. Danton Sherman, who took for his subject, "New Age Junction: All Change," "Better Men Than Their Fathers," and "Things Right and Wrong—Who is Responsible?" Every citizen should have been present and heard this instructive lecture. Mr. Sherman also spoke at the schoolhouse, Wednesday morning to the pupils.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the school fund for the town of Canton was held Monday evening at the store of H. L. Worden and the following officers elected: Pres., C. F. Tripp; Clerk, A. J. Foster; Treas., H. L. Worden. The same trustees were again chosen.

Crystal Sampson of Dixfield has been visiting at her home in town.

J. R. Porhan has been spending a few days in Bethel.

The Boy Scouts was re-organized at a meeting at the schoolhouse, Monday evening. Rev. F. M. Lamb was appointed Scout Master, with A. L. Tirrell, F. H. Bate and Dr. P. W. Morse as assistants. Mr. Potham of West Paris, State organized, was present and assisted in the organization. There are about twenty-five members, with three troops. The leader of Troop No. 1, "Flying Eagle," is Hollis Butterfield; "Pine Tree Patrol," Alvin Ellis, leader; "The Fox Patrol," Leo York, leader. Troop No. 1 met at the home of Dr. F. W. Morse, Wednesday evening and was given instructions in First Aid. The meetings are held Monday evening.

The Universalist Circle met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Alden E. Johnson with a good attendance. Tea and cake were served for refreshments. Quotations from Lincoln were given by members. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Etta Gilbert.

The Canton Point Circle have elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Persis Adams; Vice President, Mrs. Anna Bailey; Secretary, Mrs. S. T. Hayden; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Effie Conant; Treasurer, Mrs. Stella Foster; Chaplain, Mrs. Mary Foster; Committee on Resolutions, Mrs. Stella Foster, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes and Mrs. Myrtle Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stevens, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gammon and family for the past four months, have returned to their home in Orr's Island.

A social dance was held at Canton Point, Friday evening.

Mrs. Ruth Gammon closed her school at Tyler's Corner this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oldham have been guests of his sister, Mrs. Lucy Nason, of Livermore Falls.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes has been a guest of Mrs. A. E. Johnson.

A meeting of the Farm Bureau women will be held at the Grange Hall.

In the school taught by Mrs. Josephine Wilson a prize was awarded the pupil missing the least number of words in their reading lesson for a month. The prize, a nice box of chocolates, was won by Miss Winona Nickerson, who missed but eight words.

The boys and girls basketball teams went to Mexico, Friday evening and played with the Mexico's and were defeated.

Miss Agnes Morrison and Miss Athina Condon of Lewiston have been guests of Mrs. Albert Brown.

Miss Mabel Goding is gaining.

LOOKE'S MILLS

Walden and his famous dog team passed through this village, Wednesday, on his way to Poland Springs.

Several from Bethel were fishing through the ice, Sunday.

Mrs. Donald Tebbets is a guest of friends in Boston and vicinity for a few days.

The prevailing epidemic is having quite a run in this village.

Donald and Lester Tebbets were in South Paris, Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett, Mrs. Willie Bennett, Mrs. Jason Bennett and Bertha Kimball attended Pomona Grange at Bryant's Pond, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Churchill and daughter of Mechanic Falls are keeping house for Mrs. Donald Tebbets during her absence.

BYRON

Paul Ladd was in Rumford one day last week.

Mrs. Harold Knowles has finished work for Mrs. Paul Ladd and has returned to her home.

Mrs. Mable May is working at the G. A. R. Hall.

Mr. S. E. Anna spent the week end at his home in Bethel.

Mrs. Fred Ladd, who has been on the sick list, is very much improved.

Henry Richards and Robert Whyte were in Rumford one day last week.

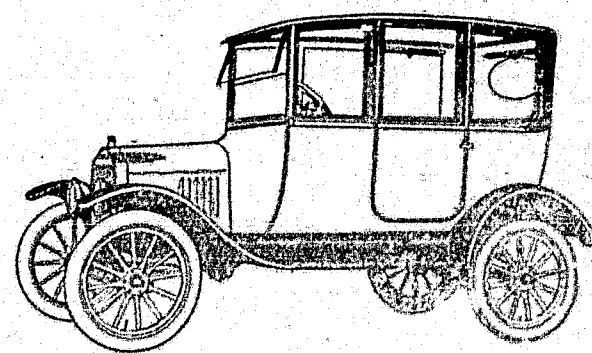
Mr. Edwin Thomas was in town, Saturday, calling on friends.

A new stone crusher has been recently purchased by the Nature Plant Food Company.

Mr. Craig Turner is substituting on the section a few days for his son, who is in Rumford.

Charles Thomas was in town, Sunday, calling on friends.

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FITCHBURG MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.

FITCHBURG, MASS.

Assets Dec. 31, 1921

Real Estate,	\$53,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	450,003.61
Cash in Office and Bank,	41,023.87
Agents' Balances,	57,194.29
Interest and Rents,	5,316.33
All other Assets,	2,759.46
Gross Assets,	\$610,294.56
Deduct items not admitted,	5,070.04
Admitted Assets,	\$605,224.52
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921	
Not Unpaid Losses,	\$45,154.38
Unearned Premiums,	349,698.05
All other Liabilities,	17,200.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$102,372.09
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$605,224.52

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THE LUMBER MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF BOSTON, MASS.

Assets Dec. 31, 1921

Real Estate,	\$22,120.10
Stocks and Bonds,	1,724,345.76
Cash in Office and Bank,	167,300.41
Agents' Balances,	34,404.39
Interest and Rents,	25,339.07
All other Assets,	62,715.85
Gross Assets,	\$2,246,245.58
Deduct items not admitted,	162,325.38
Admitted Assets,	\$2,083,920.20
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921	
Not Unpaid Losses,	\$40,230.13
Unearned Premiums,	437,033.80
All other Liabilities,	15,044.07
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$1,596,712.20
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$2,083,920.20

2-16-31—F

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This season of the year we are closing out the last of the winter goods at reduced prices.
All Wool SUITS FOR MEN
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All Wool Serges 95c

Not long ago was \$2.00 yard, in brown, navy and wine, 44 inches wide, sponged and shrunk.

All Wool Taffeta \$1.45

Material that has been selling for \$2.50, the width is 38 to 40 inches, a very desirable material for ladies' dresses in grey and ecru, and two shades of green.

All Wool French Serge \$2.25

Marked down from \$3.95, it is 56 inches wide, good weight, in navy blue only, an excellent quality.

Striped Prunella Skirting \$2.95

Marked down from \$4.50 and \$3.95, several very attractive and desirable patterns in navy, brown and black with fancy stripings that harmonize. 56 inches wide, two lengths for a pleated skirt, one length for a plain skirt.

French Serge \$1.50 Yard

A good weight for Ladies' Dresses, 40 inches wide, in light and dark navy.

Wool Dress Goods Remnants

About 25 pieces of All Wool Dress Goods remnants, many have enough for dresses and skirt, many pieces for children's dresses, all at a big discount.

Corduroy and Silk Poplin 95c

Velvet Corduroy in navy and brown, 36 inches wide. Silk Poplin in navy, black, brown, green, purple, ecru and grey.

Grey Wool Flannel 95c

A good serviceable material for men's and boys' shirts, 38 inches wide, the price now 95c, was \$1.50 not long ago.

Knicker Suits

Fashion has proclaimed these sport suits quite the thing. In the large style centers they are very much in demand, especially good for snow shoeing and skiing.

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Knicker Suits of English Tweed \$34.75.

The Separate Knickers \$9.95.

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New Spring Dresses, \$2.95 to \$9.95

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There are dozens of uses to which these cretonnes may be put, and the best part of it all is the moderate cost. Priced 25c to 95c.

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Norway, Maine

TAXATION

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can in a few seconds slip off the coupons and add the amount to his income, while the farmer, with his money invested in a few cows, has to work them twice each day for his income, and, in addition, to pay a tax on nearly the worth of his investment. I surely take my hat off to President Harding for recommending to Congress that U. S. bonds bear their share of taxation along with the cow!

It has been our privilege in years past to tax bank stock. Our valuation of bank stock for the year 1921 was \$21,000; and brought us an income of \$972.00. By the passage of a bill by the last legislature this sum is to be taken from us, and in return we shall receive from the state—which will collect this tax—\$385.00. Thus we lose \$307.00. To be sure, this is not a large amount, but the taking of a little here and a little there puts heavier burdens on the small taxpayer.

While we have reason to criticize conditions as they exist today, never for a moment would we consent to go back twenty or even ten years ago. Even under existing conditions, I do not believe our people would consider any proposition to do less for our highways, our schools, or our unfortunates. We must all work shoulder to shoulder to bring the glad day when all wealth—which means real estate, personal, and intangible property—shall pay into the coffers of our treasury a just and equal share of tax money. With a fair valuation of all property, we shall have what money we need for running expenses. Taxation should then be burdensome to no one.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Little, Pastor
Morning service at 10.45.
Sunday School at 12.
Evening meeting at 7.

It is expected that Mr. Robert L. Whitcomb of Portland will give an address on the work of the Universalist Comrades in raising funds for the building of a Memorial Church at Washington and a Boys' Home in Tokyo, Japan, where there are 80,000 students from all parts of Japan attending the University and the public schools who have no home in the city, and are obliged to live in boarding houses, where conditions are unhealthful. There are 41 colleges and universities in Tokyo, with 93,000 students, and 80 high schools, with 55,000 students and only 20 per cent have dormitories, thus leaving 80 per cent of the college and university students, and 10 per cent of the high school students unprovided for during their school days when character is being formed which will largely determine their success or failure in life's battle and their moral or criminal career.

The Universalist Comrades have already raised \$35,000 toward the Washington Church, and they propose to show that their faith in Universal Brotherhood reaches around the globe to those in need in far away Japan, and that Brotherhood is not simply a name, but a life. Thus next Sunday will be observed as "Laymen's Sunday," the second anniversary of the institution of the great work of the men of the Universalist Church.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has called from his home and Brown Corps to another and a better world, our sister, Mary J. Bartlett, therefore be it Resolved, that in the death of sister Bartlett Brown Corps has lost one of its oldest members and a charter member and that while we sorrow for our loss we must be cheered by the thought that what is our loss is her great gain, and we will strive with sympathetic words to lighten the grief of the sorrowing daughter.

Resolved, that our charter be draped for thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved daughter, and be spread on the records, and published in the Oxford County Citizen.

AVA AUSTIN.

ALICE B. JORDAN.

EVA HASTINGS.

Com. on Resolutions.

SCHOOL NOTES

SOUTH BETHEL SCHOOL
Through the combined efforts of the teacher, Miss Clara Mason, and her pupils a fine sepia picture, 18x20, framed in dark oak, of Woodrow Wilson has been purchased and hung in the school room.

Hot cocoa or hot soup is served with the children's noon lunches each day. A contest of some weeks' duration in spelling and discipline closed last week, resulting in a tie. The losing side was expected to furnish a treat or entertainment for the school, but after the points were counted a compromise was made, one captain looking after the program and the other the treat of home made candy, while the teacher furnished peanuts for all.

Save missing a paper by renewing early

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. Fred Douglass, who has been ill, is better.

Mr. Levi Brown, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Mr. F. E. Donahue of Berlin, N. H., was at Maple Inn the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bly from Lewiston have been at Bethel Inn for a short stay.

Messrs. Charles Chase and Orne Douglass of Upton were in town, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pigeon of Boston are at Bethel Inn for a week's stay.

Mr. John Reid of West Bethel is employed at the Merrill, Springer Co. mill.

Mr. Charles L. Pollard and Mr. Thomas Crosby went to Boston, Tuesday, for a brief visit.

Mr. Robert Snodgrass of Berlin, N. H. was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall, Friday.

Mr. Lehigh Widber has moved into the rooms recently occupied by the late John Laughlin.

Mrs. Frank Kendall spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Ring, and family at West Paris.

Mr. Robert L. Whitcomb of Portland is expected next Sunday as the speaker at the Universalist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rines of Congress Square Hotel, Portland, are at Bethel Inn for a week's stay.

Mrs. Nabum Moore and daughter, Barbara, are spending several days with her parents in Rumford.

Mrs. Ella Carter, who has been ill, is improving. Miss Julia Carter has also been suffering with a severe cold.

Mr. Lyman, who has had charge of the construction of the William Bingham Gymnasium, went to his home in Massachusetts, Saturday.

The demonstration of motion pictures as an educational factor shown at the Methodist church last Sunday evening drew a large crowd, and proved to one and all that motion pictures can, and should be used for that purpose.

Mrs. Napoleon Macella was quite severely burned about the face and neck, recently. In going up stairs with a kettle of hot water she slipped and fell, the water striking her in the face and neck. Her friends will be glad to know that she is improving.

Rev. Mr. Little was called to East Bethel last Sunday to attend the double funeral service of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Proctor. The hour of the service was 3 P. M. Mr. and Mrs. Proctor had bravely fought life's battle under unfavorable conditions and at last, we might say, passed on, hand in hand, through the "pearly gates" to the immortal home.

The Long, Long Trail led to the home of Mr. Clarence W. Hall on Tuesday evening, where a few friends gathered to help him celebrate his birthday. Four tables for whist were arranged around the large living room and the occupants made wonderful scores at bid whist. Refreshments of fruit compote and cake were served, after which Mr. Hall received a box of cigars and a pyrex plate in a silver standard that the day might be long remembered by him. After singing "The Long, Long Trail," and "Dear Old Pal of Mine," the party broke up, but not before wishing Mr. Hall many more pleasant birthdays.

A party of twenty, who have been spending a week at Bethel Inn, left Wednesday morning for their homes in Westbury, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Brown returned to Nashua, N. H., and Dr. Utter and aunt, Mrs. Abbott went to Montreal and Quebec, and will return Saturday to meet his mother and others who will come for a week stay. Those who were in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Campbell, Miss Dodge, Mrs. Raghburn, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Utter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Dr. Utter and aunt. They enjoyed the skiing, snow shoeing, fishing and all very much enjoyed the ride on the sled to Sougo, Saturday, where a most delicious dinner was served. Louie was their praises for Bethel.



"Listen, son: Some folks call this 'whittlin' tobacco old-fashioned, but they don't know where the honey is!"

EVERY DAY SMOKE

—no "bite"—more flavor
—no waste—more smokes
—no "can"—less bulk.

LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

GRANGE NEWS

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting Feb. 4 with the new Master, Ellis Davis, in the chair. An unusual amount of business was disposed of, after which a short literary program was carried out. There was a good attendance.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met in regular session Saturday evening, Feb. 11. W. M. Fred Wright was in the chair. Officers absent, Assistant Steward, L. A. Steward, Chaplain, Ceres and Pomona. Minutes of last meeting read. A communication from Merl J. Harriman, State Lecturer, in regard to Lecturers' Conference to be held in Augusta, Feb. 23 and 24. Grange voted to send Lecturer and pay expenses. As there was no special business to come before the meeting it was voted to close, and the following program was given: Song, State of Maine, Grange Reading, Lincoln's Birthplace, Bro. French.

Reading, Memorial to Lincoln, Worthy Lecturer Chip Basket, bright saying by Lincoln Song, L. E. Wight Reading, In honor of Washington, Nellie Chapman.

Reading, Surprise Feature, Worthy Lecturer The Worthy Lecturer had drawn an immense heart on a large piece of red cardboard with a tiny heart in the center and each member who participated in the contest was blindfolded, given a small red arrow with a pin through one end and turned around several times, then told to pin the arrow as near the small heart as he could, which caused much merriment. Brother H. M. Kendall won first prize and Wallace Saunders second. The prizes were Valentines. A box lunch with hot coffee was enjoyed after the program. Refreshments for next meeting in charge of the Graces. There were twenty members present.

CANTON GRANGE

The first and second degrees were conferred at Canton Grange, Saturday. A fine address by State Secretary, E. H. Lilby, along Grange lines was much enjoyed. Mrs. M. J. Childs gave a good paper on the "Life of Lincoln." The question, "In the purchase of a farm, what are the principal points to consider?" was opened by D. A. Blakes, with a general discussion. Choir music was given. Supr. E. H. Date will give an address on "Our Duty to America," at the next meeting.

SKILLINGTON

Leon Egan of Newry finished work for J. P. Skillings and has returned to his home. Mrs. J. P. Skillings has gone to Wakefield, Mass., to visit her parents. Mr. Willard Linnell is driving team, also Frank Williamson is hauling strips from the mill in Newry for J. P. Skillings. Mrs. W. H. Griffin was in Portland, Sunday. Mr. Guy Willey is confined to the house with the grippe. Moses Grever remains quite ill. Mr. Frank Heath is ill with the grippe.

GEOVER HILL

The sick ones in this community are slowly convalescing. Considerable road breaking so far this month.

Joe Spinnay from Sunday River visited his mother, Sunday.

Miss Ina Good, who has been assisting in Clyde Whitman's family, was obliged to go to Albany, Sunday, to assist in the care of her brother, Roy Good, who is very ill of pneumonia. Mrs. Edna Uhlman is taking Miss Good's place in the Whitman family. Hubert York from Bethel was in this place with fresh fish Monday morning.

George K. Coffin of West Paris, the representative of the W. T. Raleigh Medicine Co., was here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler, who have been ill, are convalescing. J. D. Uffman, who is teaming in Newry, was at home Sunday. Evander Whitman from Newry is at home, assisting in caring for the sick ones in both his father's and his brother's families.

BRYANT'S POND

Arthur Andrews is to build a new house on the lot near the junction of the Rumford and Paris roads and expects to begin work on the same as early in the spring as conditions permit.

SPECIALS --FOR THIS WEEK--

Children's Wool Hose

All Sizes, 50c per pair

Dr. Denton Sleeping

Garments, all sizes,

Wore 1.15 to 1.75, 1.00 each

Ladies' Button

LaFrance Shoes

Wore 4.00 to 6.00, Now 3.00 pair

Outing Flannel

12 1-2c per yard

Men's Wool Gloves

30c per pair

Men's Wool Stylish Hose

85c Regular Price, 1.00

Ladies' Overshoes

2.00 per pair

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ANDOVER

Rev. John F. Keith died at the home of his son, Fred M. Keith, Josselyn St., Auburn on Wednesday night after an illness of 14 weeks. Mrs. Keith died in May, 1919, and since then he has made his home with his children. He has spent several weeks each summer with his son, Frank Keith, and wife in Andover. Mr. Keith was born in New Gloucester, May 9, 1848. For many years he preached the gospel in Free Baptist and Methodist Episcopal churches. Among his pastorates were: East Poland, East North Yarmouth, Rumford, Kingfield, Industry and Starks, Barrington, N. E., South Parsonfield and Shapleigh. In all these places he made staunch friends for he was very faithful and conscientious. About five years ago he retired from active ministry and located at Mechanic Falls, where their home was until Mrs. Keith's death. Mr. Keith is survived by two sons, Fred M. of Auburn and Frank Keith of this town, and a daughter, Mrs. Fred Richards of Auburn. The funeral was held from the home of his son, Fred M. Keith of Auburn, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. H. S. Dow, pastor of the Auburn M. E. church, officiated, basing his remarks on these words, "Let not your heart be troubled; ye believed in God, believe also in me," as Mr. Keith had signified a desire to the effect. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Interment was in the family lot at Woodlawn cemetery, Andover, Saturday.

The King's Daughters will meet this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Field.

Irene Abbott, who has been teaching school in Lovell, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holton Abbott, So. Andover.

John F. Talbot and Y. A. Thurston attended the hearing of Sheriff Harry D. Cole before the governor and council at Augusta, as witnesses, Saturday. The young people's whist club is planning a Valentine party for Thursday evening, which will be a guest night, the ladies entertaining their gentlemen. There will be dainty favors for the whist which will be played during the evening. Dancing will follow.

The Grange Sewing Circle met Wednesday with Mrs. John Caldwell on Pine street.

Mrs. Edward Akers, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

The North Andover Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs. William Learned, Saturday evening. Mrs. Stephen Marton and George Learned won the first prizes and Mrs. George Learned and Ray Learned the second. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Persis Hutchins has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Holton Abbott, at So. Andover.

Clarence Akers, who was called to Andover by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Edward Akers, returned to his business in Chelsea, Thursday.

Mrs. Homer Richards and baby were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Bert Hanson, at Rumford last week.

Charles Morton from Massachusetts is in town this week, called here by the serious illness and death of his mother, Mrs. Joel Morton.

The Ancient and Honorable Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rand, Wednesday evening. The first prizes were won by Miss Mary Talbot and E. P. Thomas, the consolation by Mrs. Rand and John Talbot. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

There is much sickness in town; many people are ill with colds.

Mrs. Flora (Ellingwood) Morton, wife of Joel Morton, died Saturday morning after a long illness of cancer. She was nearly 63 years of age and is survived by her husband, two sons, Charles of Massachusetts, and Lewis of this town, also two daughters, Mrs. Fred French of Auburn and Mrs. John Tweedy of Rumford. Mrs. Morton was a member of Ellis Glen Pythian Sisters, a King's Daughter, and a member of Lone Mt. Grange. Before her illness she was a great worker in all these orders. She was a loving wife and mother and will be much missed. We extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy. The funeral was held from the home Monday afternoon. Rev. Warren Campbell conducted the services. The Pythian Sisters attended in a body and performed their impressive ceremony at the casket. The flowers were many and beautiful.

Uncle Eben.

"Tellin' de plain truth," said Uncle Eben; "ain't always as easy as it seems, 'twin' de natural tendency of a human to get his personal 'pintions' mixed up with the simple facts."

No Lead in Lead Penell.

The word penell originally meant a small, fine brush, such as artists still use under the same name, but it now chiefly denotes the black-lead wood-cased pencil and its varieties. Lead penell is a misnomer, because there is no lead about it. The case is wood or paper, and the substance that makes the mark is graphite, also called plumbago, from the latin word plumbum, lead. This is the only connection the substance had with lead, because it is a form of carbon, and it's one of the softest minerals known.

WEST PARIS

Charles R. Hussey died Tuesday morning at the home of Almon K. Emery, where he had boarded for several years. Mr. Hussey had not been feeling well and on returning from his work at the Paris Manufacturing Company Saturday night was advised to go to bed, (by his physician) where he remained. Tuesday morning, when reaching for a glass of water, he fell from the bed dead. He was a native of Massachusetts but came to Howe Hill, Greenwood, with his parents when a young man and remained there until after the death of his grandparents and parents. He had been at West Paris about 13 years. In religious preference he was a Universalist. He was a member of Granite Chapter, F. & A. M., West Paris Lodge I. O. O. F., Mollycock Camp and Onward Rebekah Lodge. The funeral was held Thursday from the Universalist church, Rev. H. A. Markley officiating. West Paris Lodge and Onward Rebekah Lodge attended. West Paris Lodge performed their burial service. Mr. Hussey was faithful in his work and lodge duties, and generally respected. The remains were placed in the tomb, and will probably be taken to Howe Hill near Locke's Mills in the spring.

Mrs. A. H. Mann was in Portland last week to visit her sister, who is ill in a hospital.

Quincy Day was in Lewiston one day last week for medical advice.

Chester Lane returned Friday from the Central Maine General Hospital, where he underwent a successful operation in his throat.

A meeting of the county officers of the Oxford County Sunday School Association was held on Wednesday of last week in the Methodist church.

Much of interest was presented to those present which should make the work of the Sunday Schools more efficient. Rev. E. H. Brewster was present at the meeting and gave some object-ives to the department heads, which they were urged to reach this year.

Dinner was served in the dining room of the home of Rev. and Mrs. Markley to the officers of the association, members of the local Sunday Schools contributing their part toward the dinner.

There was a union service of the churches in the Universalist auditorium Sunday, Feb. 12, at which the Boy Scouts were present in a body, and the service related to them. Rev. H. P. Aldrich delivered the address.

Rev. H. P. Aldrich officiated at a funeral at North Woodstock, Friday.

Rev. H. A. Markley went to Portland Friday to meet the National Camping Director of the Boy Scouts of America, also to meet his son, Henry Markley, of Chicago, who is coming here to be with his parents for a few weeks on account of bone infection of a finger on his left hand. They expect to go to Lewiston on their way home for an X-ray that the local physician, Dr. Wheeler, may know just what the case demands.

The annual Boy Scout banquet was held here Wednesday at 6 P. M. This proved to be the most successful time for years. Notwithstanding the bad blow in the afternoon 102 people gathered at Centennial Hall. Everything went along smoothly and a good time for every one was enjoyed. Twenty-eight Boy Scouts sat at one table, sixteen members from the men's organization (advisory board and court of honor) sat at the head table, the rest sat at the third table. The speakers of the evening were Rev. H. P. Aldrich, Rev. H. A. Markley and H. C. Perham, Scout Master. The Scout Master spoke on Loyalty and its meaning to the boys and its application to a community. Miss Alice Barden entertained by several solos. The Boy Scouts stood at attention as a "standing tribute" to Rev. Dwight A. Ball, pioneer Scout Master of West Paris and Oxford County for several years in the past. A social time followed in which every one took part.

Latest reports are very encouraging from Mrs. Herbert Hill and Mrs. Gertrude Stuntz, who have recently undergone surgical operations at the Central Maine General Hospital.

A large delegation of Grangers went to Bryant's Pond, Tuesday, to attend Pomona.

Wednesday morning several people went to Trapp Corner to see Arthur T. Walden of Wonalancet, N. H., with his famous dog team on their way to Portland Carnival by the way of Peland Spring, and were well repaid for their trouble.

J. C. Perham, an assistant executive of Boy Scouts, went to Norway, Saturday.

Tunnel That Helped to Dig Itself.

In the Simpson tunnel under the Alps, which is by far the greatest tunnel in the world, the quantity of water flowing out of the southern end, from the many veins encountered in the heart of the mountain, amounted to 15,000 gallons a minute, and furnished sufficient power to compress the air by which the drills were worked, and to refrigerate the tunnel.

The necessity for refrigeration may be judged from the fact that the heat in the deeper parts of the tunnel rose as high as 150 degrees Fahrenheit when not artificially reduced.

RUMFORD

At a recent meeting of the officers and teachers of the Universalist Sunday School, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Superintendent, Mrs. Lillian Lambert; assistant superintendents, Rev. Allen Brown and Mrs. Emma B. Howe; secretary, Mrs. Roscoe E. Swain; treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Irish. The Oxford Employees League has completed its organization and holds weekly meetings Monday afternoon. Matters concerning the welfare of the employees are taken up and discussed at each meeting. It has been voted to employ Mr. Harry Kinnear to conduct a store where the members of the League can purchase groceries at a standard price. By purchasing at this store, and buying in large quantities, the employees may obtain commodities at a price somewhat lower than the wholesale price. This step has long been agitated by the members of the League, and with this realization they feel that a good step forward in reducing the cost of living has been made.

The following French books have been added to the Rumford Public Library: La mere de la Marquise by Edmond About; Le Barbier de Seville by Pierre de Beaumarchais; Histoire de la Mere Michael et son chat by Emile de la Bedollier; Mon Oncle et Mon Cure by Jean de la Brete; Le tour de la France par deux enfants by G. Brgno; Les aventures de d'Arlequin by Francois Rene de Chateaubriand; Le Belle-Nivernaise-Neuf contes choisis; Tartarin de Tarascon all by Alphonse Daudet; Quelques contes des romanciers naturalistes—Dow and Skinner, editors; Le Juif Polonais—Madame Therese by Erckmann & Chatriain; Le petit Robinson de Paris by Eugene Fos; My French companion by E. Goussier; L'Abbe Constantin by Ludovic Halévy; Josselyn and Talbot, Editors of the Elementary reader of French History; La cagnotte—Comedie vaudeville, by De Lacour et Labiche; Le voyage de Monsieur Perichon, Comedie en quatre actes by Labiche et Martin; Lectures Faciles pour les commencentants by Jules Lazare; Le roman d'un enfant by Pierre Loti; An elementary scientific French reader by P. Davies and Mariotte; Contes choisis by Guy de Maupassant; Colomba by Prosper Merimee; L'avara by Malliere; La reine Marie Antoinette by Pierre de Nolhac.

The newly installed officers of the I. O. O. F. are: Frank McKenna, C. R.; D. J. McCoy Rec. Sec.; J. McInnis, Treas.; D. McCarthy, V. C. R.; A. P. Bulger, C. P. R.; B. Schwind, Orator; H. Marx, C. D.; Annie Rudolph, Fin. Sec.; F. Dubois, W.; Ovice Canton, Trustee.

Mrs. Frank Curriel has been a guest of her brother, Thomas Chapman, in Haverhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Leavitt was held last week from St. Athanasius church, Father Plannigan officiating. Mrs. Leavitt passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Glenfield on Hancock street. She was 86 years of age, and was born in Canada. She came here from Lisbon Falls, and has been a resident of Rumford for over four years. Besides the daughter with whom she lived she leaves a son in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Jennie Perrault and her sister, Miss Mary Gauthier, who is employed in the Perrault millinery parlors, are in New York this week, attending the spring openings. Miss Gauthier has been admitted for two days to Gage Bros. French rooms.

Mr. O. Kenneth Meisner of Andover and Miss Lillian Robar of this town were united in marriage last week at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Ralph E. Lowe. The young couple will live in Andover.

The revival meetings at the Methodist church are being well attended and much interest is manifested. There have been a few conversions.

Word has been received by friends of the safe arrival of Goodwill-Douglas in California. Mr. Douglas was in Rumford last fall, working on the new house of F. W. Davis on Penobscot street, where he did the plumbing and sheet iron work.

A "birthday party" will be given at the next meeting of the Rebekah Lodge on February 20th, when each member is requested to bring as many pennies as they are years old. This will also be a "Roll Call" night. A big birthday cake will be a feature of the entertainment, which will contain all the prizes usual in such a case.

The death of Wesley L. Woods, a former resident of Rumford where he worked for the Rumford Falls Power Company, came as a great shock to his friends in town. Mr. Woods death occurred at the home of his father-in-law, Ivory S. McDaniel at Gorham, Me., following an accident when Mr. Woods was crushed by a falling tree.

Mr. Woods was assisting Mr. McDaniel to cut down a big tree in the yard when the top of the tree fell suddenly, catching Mr. Woods and pinning him to the ground. Mr. Woods, married Miss Geneva McDaniel, formerly a teacher in the Rumford schools.

A letter has been received from State Superintendent of Schools Thomas, praising the remarkable record of attendances attained by the Rumford High School last term. It is the first time in

the knowledge of school officials that a Maine high school has attained such a high percentage of attendance.

A skiing contest has been arranged, and will take place on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 1.30 o'clock on Holyoke avenue.

A contest of this kind was held last year, and was a great success, as there were plenty of entries, and the contestants furnished the spectators with plenty of thrills. The contest will be divided into the following classes: one for the boys and one for the girls. The boys classes will be divided as follows: Class one, 7 to 9; class two, 9 to 12; class three, 12 to 14; class four, 14 to 16; class five, 16 to 20. There will be no division in the class for the girls. Suitable prizes have been selected for the winners.

Congressman Wallace H. White has recommended two Rumford boys as principals for the examinations to take place in April for appointment to Annapolis. The boys are Walter Dyer and William Murphy. Mr. Dyer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dyer of Main avenue; he was very prominent in all branches of sport. Mr. Murphy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy of Waldo street, and is also a graduate of Rumford High School, class of 1921. Both of these young men have always made their "mark" in Rumford.

The question of a permanent health officer for Rumford is now a matter under consideration, and has been brought up before the committee of fifteen, who are working on the appropriations and matters to be brought up for the town meeting in March. This question will be put to the voters of the town at that time.

On Wednesday of last week the output of bags at the Continental Paper and Bag Co. mill was 5,340,000. The mill is operating 93 machines, and is shipping an average of four cars of bags every day. The greater number of the 400 who are now employed at the mills are former employees of the concern, and each week finds many new ones added to the payroll. The management is indeed pleased with the way in which the help is taking hold of the work, and the output as given above is nearly back to normal.

At the International local mill, out of a total of nine machines, six of them are running, and making paper. On the payroll for the past week there appears over 400 over and above the regular salaries help, the payroll for last week being \$16,000. About 60 men are rooming and boarding at the mill at the present time, due to the fact that rooms are so scarce. Superintendent McCarthy states that every mail brings hundreds of applications for work, men applying from all sections of the State.

A public dance will be held on the evening of Feb. 22 at Municipal Hall, under the auspices of the Napoleon Goulette Post, American Legion.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Napoleon Goulette Post will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, with the president, Mrs. Rose Bison of Franklin street. Fifteen new members have recently been enrolled in the Auxiliary. The meeting of Napoleon Goulette Post will also be held on the same evening at their regular meeting place in the court room of the Municipal Building.

The Universalist church have voted to purchase new hymnals for use in the church services, and to ask for an Easter offering of \$300.00, this amount to be used as formerly for needed repairs of the church.

The French inhabitants of this town had a meeting on Sunday afternoon at Parochial Hall and selected as their candidate to run for selectman at the March town meeting, Mr. Oregene Fillault.

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THESE THREE WOMEN THINK ALIKE

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Mrs. P. Z. Curtis, Natick, R. I., says: "Dr. True's Elixir is the best family medicine we could get; I have always got relieved from indigestion."

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street, is employed at the Oxford mill. Rosetta Libby of East Harford is attending high school at Rumford.

Mr. Isaac W. Greene has sold his attractive house on the corner of Franklin street and Rumford avenue to Mr. Walter Rolfe, one of Rumford's musicians. Mr. Greene has made this place his home for the past fifteen years, but will now move with his family into the house on Rumford avenue owned by him and for a number of years occupied by Frank Young and family.

Mrs. Claudia Blanchard has sold her house on Franklin street to Mr. Walter Hicks of the firm of Hicks & Pennell, hardware dealers.

Mr. Robert Hastings attended the Farm Bureau meeting recently held at Herman Mason's.

Miss Edna Bartlett was at her home here over the week end.

Many attended the drama and dance held at Hanover, Friday evening, Feb. 10.

Miss Ethel Cole of Locke's Mills was a guest of friends here over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Laura Cummings was a week end guest of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Bean and son, Bryant, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bartlett were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean.

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett, Saturday evening was the scene of a merry gathering as many friends were invited to enjoy a very entertaining Valentine party. All the rooms were profusely decorated with red hearts, many appropriate designs and flying cupids. By pulling heart strings from a pile of hearts each guest found their partners for the evening, which passed pleasantly with music and many novel games. One interesting feature of these games was reading a "Flowery Romance" by filling the blank spaces with names of flowers. The prizes were won by Miss Doris Field and Wm. Hastings. Refreshments of fruit sherbet and many delicious cakes were served. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Ceyon Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, Mrs. Ora Swan, Miss Laura Cummings, Miss Ethel Cole, Miss Doris Field, Miss Edna Bartlett, Messrs. Chas. Bartlett, Clifford Bean, Fredborn Bean, Urban Bartlett, Robert Hastings, Wm. Hastings, Willis Bartlett, Othie Reed and Will Perkins.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1922, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Elmer H. Young late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Annie M. Young, executrix.

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WILLIAMS, AETAS E. STEARNS Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

1-26-3t

MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND Assets Dec. 31, 1921

Real Estate, \$4,028,912.28
Mortgage Loans, 255,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 20,619,986.50
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,182,801.11
Agents' Balances, 3,765,393.37
Bills Receivable, 20,429.65
Interest and Rents, 158,563.11
All other Assets, 344,994.72

Gross Assets, \$30,360,500.75
Deduct items not admitted, 750,484.86

Admitted Assets, \$29,610,120.00
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921, 1,182,801.11
Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,977,318.89
Unearned Premiums, 8,546,064.38
All other Liabilities, 2,851,148.18
Cash Capital, 3,600,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 5,596,092.75

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$29,610,120.00

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12-5-11

WANTED—Girl or woman to assist with housework in a family of four. For particulars apply to Mrs. H. C. Rowe, Bethel, Maine. 1-10-12

WANTED—Papers of the dates of Feb. 3 and 10, 1921, and also Jan. 5, 1922. Citizen office.

WANTED—A chore boy. Inquire at Maple Inn, Bethel, Maine. 2-9

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THE J. E. JONES LETTER
ARMAMENT CONFERENCE AD-
JOURNS

The Conference on the Limitation of Armament has ended, and everybody went back home rather happy over the results. The speech of President Harding at the closing session was a summing up of results that he pronounced wholly satisfactory. His statement with regard to armed preparedness ranks with the famous "I am proud to fight" utterances of his predecessor. But he got away with the declaration that although he once believed in armed preparedness that "I have now come to believe that there is a better preparedness in a public mind and a world opinion ready to grant justice precisely as it exists." As was to be expected, he explained next day, that he favors keeping up the Army and Navy to a high state of efficiency.

Those who talked "peace" when the word almost gave many people symptoms of apoplexy, are up to take a good deal of satisfaction out of President Harding's reference to the possibilities of agreement among nations, by the process of having the peace table arranged before instead of after the fighting. Speaking to the departing delegates at the Armament Conference, he said: "No intrigue, no offensive or defensive alliance, no involvements have wrought your agreement, but reasoning with each other to common understanding. The very atmosphere shamed national selfishness into retreat. Viewpoints were exchanged, differences composed, and you came to understand how common, after all, are human aspirations; how alike, indeed, and how easily reconcilable, are our national aspirations."

It is announced that the Senate will proceed to ratify these treaties as speedily as possible. While there will be opposition there are no indications at this time of the probability of a protracted struggle being staged.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE BONUS
President Harding took the responsibility last year of postponing the soldiers' bonus bill. Leaders in Congress have joined with the American Legion and the powerful political interests of the country in urging the President to come out in support of the bonus at this time. To all these entreaties, Mr. Harding has answered Congress: "Raise the money, if you vote this bonus." The leaders thereupon have made repeated trips to the White House to ask the President "how can we raise it?" "That's for you to say," has been the essence of the answer, on each and every occasion.

The soldiers' bonus bill will be reported to Congress, and it is likely to pass. It is not expected that President Harding will veto it; but he will insist that no responsibility for its enactment shall rest upon his Administration.

Congress has given up the idea of linking the bill with the allied debt bond issue have been considered, but this method of financing the measure seems to be unpopular. Chairman Fordney, in a statement following a recent meeting of the Ways and Means Committee, admitted that all forms of taxation in connection with the bonus were discussed, "with the exception of taxing China and Japan," he added.

A formidable form of opposition to the bonus bill is found in some of the farmers' organizations, and some of the leaders have protested to Congress "against any more taxes."

UNCLE SAM IN ROLE OF PHYSICIAN

You will always find the railroads and the farmers sitting on the doorstep of Uncle Sam waiting for office hours to

begin. Both the railroads and the farmers are always saying to Uncle Sam, that if you will do "so and so" we will be all right. This has been going on for at least a generation with the result that it has been proved that Uncle Sam is a poor physician. His patients are salivated, their joints creak, and they look as though any more medicine might kill them. A few months ago the Administration pointed out that the only way the country could recover from its financial lacerations was through measures to finance the railroads. More than seven hundred millions of dollars has been paid to the railroads in connection with the period of public control, and this small sugar-coated pill has apparently had no effect on the patient.

The farmers have captured enough of Congress to actually hold an effective balance of power, and to enable them to write laws just about as they wish. One day they have marketing measures, the next day they regulate the packers, the Federal Reserve Board and the Federal highways. Uncle Sam as a physician gives them everything they ask for. But it all seems of no avail.

For a good many years a large group of strong-minded men have preached the doctrine that constant legislative interference would eventually kill any of Uncle Sam's patients. The farmers and the railroads seem to be striking evidences of the proof of this belief. Even Senators are recommending to the sick industries of the country that they "try the economic law." Instead of that fixed rates and definitely prescribed methods of conducting the railroads amounts to nothing less than "price-fixing," even though it is termed "government control." They also indicate that "price-fixing" with regard to farm products during the war was the real beginning of the agricultural upset, because it produced an artificial boom in land values and fictitious values in the ownership of farm lands. The new necessities could not be met through the simple process of farming the land. During the boom the land speculators farmed each other; but when price-fixing ceased and the foreign demand for grains and products fell off the bottom dropped out of the whole situation, and all the tinkering that Congress could do has not stopped the leaks.

The cotton growers of the South have been hard hit, and have rushed to Washington for relief. They too, have been disappointed. Cuba had a boom in sugar, and when a bubble broke the island was bankrupt. Cuba rushed on to Washington and met with considerable encouragement in "borrowing itself out of debt." But Cuba isn't through, and the American Sugar Refining Company, which has manipulated sugar weights and measures for a great many years, appears to be among those hit, inasmuch as it discontinued paying dividends.

Big leather interests report losses of millions of dollars during the past year. The fertilizer companies are fighting for dear life. Somebody in analyzing industrial conditions has wisely commented that "there is no shortage in misfortune." But it is a safe prophecy to say that those who recover first will be the industries and concerns that have the privilege of figuring out their own methods for beating back, and in the processes of which they encounter the least amount of contact with the remedies prescribed by Doctor Uncle Sam.

GREATEST OF LAYMEN PREACHERS

William Jennings Bryan is delivering as many sermons nowadays as the average minister of the Gospel, and many of them are given in Washington churches. In addition he is writing Sunday School lessons to a syndicate that is doing a land office business selling the feature to newspapers throughout the country. Friends of Mr. Bryan say that he is now performing his greatest service for humanity. Incidentally, the Commoner never enjoyed greater popularity than at present. He has taken up his residence in Florida, and the political straws appear to indicate that the Senatorial winds are blowing strong in his direction.

OVER SEVEN MILLION HOMES WIRED

The Society for Electrical Development has determined the number of houses that are wired in the United States to be 7,636,469. Thirteen million homes are reached by electrical service as against 3,143,128 that are not reached by any such service. Fourteen thousand communities are reported as being connected by central station lines.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the will of Anna Cross late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted persons are requested to make payment immediately.

MILLET C. FARR, Bethel, Maine. 1-24-21

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Bryant's Pond, Maine

WALDEN'S DOG TEAM

The following composition was written by Miss Elizabeth Mason for the language period on the day of Mr. Walden's visit in Bethel.

Last week at Berlin, N. H., a carnival was held for three days. The most interesting part of the carnival was the 120 mile dog race.

The entries were Arthur Walden's team of Wonalancet, N. H.; Jacques Suzanne's team of Lake Placid, N. Y.; John Lebel's team from La Loutre, Canada, and Henri Skene's, also of Canada.

The race started in the morning at 6:30 last Thursday from Berlin. The course lay through Errol, Dixville Notch to Colebrook the first day. Walden's team made the trip in about seven and a half hours, arriving at Colebrook in fine condition. Lebel's team was in fair condition when its destination was reached. Henri Skene and his dog team were obliged to drop out of the carnival race here, owing to badly injured feet, because of a long journey from Canada to Berlin.

Suzanne's team was in only a fair condition.

Walden's and Lebel's teams were in the best condition. Suzanne's were rather a lazy appearing group according to reports, owing to much petting at his farm in New York, which is the scene of several moving picture films, the dogs being used in the pictures. Suzanne required many changes in the building of a new sled at Berlin and kept complaining of poor equipment throughout the race; he was often stopping to have pictures taken of himself and the dogs.

Lebel on the third day was ahead of Walden and if points as to time and condition of dogs each day had not been counted his team would have won.

When the Walden and Lebel teams reached Gorham, Saturday such a crowd gathered in the road that Lebel was obliged to halt. Walden appeared and took the wrong road. Taking advantage of this, Lebel went ahead quickly, calling the crowd to clear the way. This made him quite a bit in the lead before Walden got on the right road. Lebel's team came into Berlin on the east side of the river and raced down across the ice to the finish line in front of the Paine farm. Walden was but a few minutes behind and crossed the line amid great cheering, for it was generally known Walden was winner, though Lebel came in first, as he had made the best time throughout the race, having a perfect score of 100, having 72 points for time and 28 for the condition of the dogs. A big package was presented to Chino, the leader of the team; on its opening a big bone tied with a blue ribbon was found; each dog received a similar package.

Sunday the dogs were given a rest and Monday they were to start for Portland but owing to the storm only got as far as Gorham, from where they started yesterday, reaching here at half past three o'clock in the afternoon. Walden stayed at the Bethel Inn last night.

GRAND MATINEE

CHAPMAN CONCERT

Saturday Afternoon, Mar. 4, 1922

AT TWO O'CLOCK

ODEON HALL

THREE SUPERB NEW YORK ARTISTS

MISS JULIA FLOYD, Coloratura Soprano

MR. EVERETT BISHOP, Bass-Baritone

MR. GABRIEL ENGEL, Violinist

MR. WILLIAM R. CHAPMAN, at the Piano

Tickets at Popular Prices

Chino, the lead dog, remains in his master's company all the time, even to sleeping in his room at night.

This morning at about half past nine they left Bethel after stopping at the Academy and grammar school for us to see. Their destination today is Portland. Saturday they are supposed to be in Portland for the one day carnival. The prize for this race was a cup and \$300 in money. Lebel's team received \$200 and Suzanne's \$100.

Walden has a farm in Wonalancet where he breeds dogs, having about fifty now. These dogs are part wolf and very valuable.

WOODROW WILSON FOUNDATION

Origin of the Foundation

On Christmas Eve, 1920, a group of women met to consider what was then a nebulous wish to pay some sort of a tribute to the man who was shortly to leave the White House. There was no doubt in their minds as to the verdict of history; rather the thought was to establish a precedent, if possible, and honor a great American while he lived. Great men had seldom been so honored. Indeed, it was the fairly well established custom to saddle their lives with abuse and make amends later.

The thought of a tribute of some sort was discussed among the women and then presented to a group of men, friends of Mr. Wilson and former members of his official family. Finally, within two weeks after Mr. Wilson had become a private citizen, there was a great winter's day meeting at a New York hotel where the wish became a fact, where the nebulous desire to honor him while he lived became the very real plan to create the Woodrow Wilson Foundation.

America's Own Nobel Prizes
The materialized idea has been developed far beyond the thought of a tribute to the former President. It is to be that, of course, but chiefly it is to perpetuate his ideals of democracy and human freedom, and in such form as to be both an inspiration and a reward to other men whose ambition it is to "enable the world to live more amply, with greater vision, with a finer spirit of hope and achievement."

The Foundation is to be, in words now widely familiar:
"Created in recognition of the national and international services of Woodrow Wilson, twice President of the United States, who furthered the cause of human freedom and was instrumental in pointing out effective methods for the cooperation of the liberal forces of mankind throughout the world."

"The Award or Awards from the income of the Foundation will be made from time to time by a nationally constituted committee to the individual or group that has rendered within a specific period, meritorious service to democracy, public welfare, liberal thought or peace through justice."

In brief, America is to have its own Nobel Prizes.

In short the main points of the Foundation are these:
Name: Woodrow Wilson Foundation.
Object: To endow permanent awards for distinguished public service.
Appeal: For an endowment.
Amount: One million dollars or more.
Method: A free will offering, not a drive. Checks payable to the Woodrow Wilson Foundation. Liberty and Victory bonds accepted at par.
Founder's Certificate: Every subscriber will be entitled to receive an artistic certificate, a reproduction of the design commemorating the founding.

Expense: Expense of organization has been underwritten through special subscription. Every dollar received during the period of public appeal, and before that time, will go toward the permanent endowment.

Disposition of Funds: Invested in securities of the United States Government.

The method of raising the endowment will not be the familiar "drive" of war times; the appeal will be framed rather in the spirit of a free-will offering. Drive methods will not be necessary, it is believed, to rally Americans

to the support of an American institution, created in honor of a great American, dedicated to the perpetuation of American ideals.

Will you contribute?
The quota for the town is but \$25. There are surely enough among us who wish to take part in this movement to make up this small sum. Send or give your bit to F. L. Edwards or Maud L. Thurston.

WALDEN AND HIS DOG TEAM

Residents of Bethel were treated to an unusual and interesting sight when Arthur T. Walden of Wonalancet, N. H., drove his prize-winning team of six huskies into the town on Tuesday afternoon last week. The dogs were in perfect condition, and trotted up to the Inn at an eight mile per hour gait, their plump tails waving in the air and their ears alert for the quiet commands of their master. After a brief rest Mr. Walden went to the barn to prepare supper for the eager team, which is fed but once a day. Each dog was separately chained to prevent fighting, and each received a generous portion of boiled rice and tinned meat, well mixed. Chino, the noble leader of the team, was a privileged character, and accompanied Mr. Walden wherever he went.

After the meal a shovelful of snow was thrown down near each animal, as they are accustomed to take snow instead of water while on the march. Then amid soft growls and an occasional bark, they were locked up for the night.

During the evening Mr. Walden talked most entertainingly to the assembled guests of his early hardships in Alaska. He described their uses of the teams and discussed at length the qualities that are necessary in breeding dogs for this purpose. Chino, lay quietly on the floor, occasionally raising his noble head to glance at his master or to receive the caress of one of the guests. The mother of this dog, Ningo, was a fine specimen of the Esquimaux breed. Her father, Polaris, was the leader of Perry's team in his dash to the pole, and one of her grandfathers was a wild wolf. Chino's father, Kim, was a mongrel husky raised in Massachusetts, and Mr. Walden said that he was a remarkable team leader. Chino, therefore, embodies all the desirable traits in a team dog, and he is certainly a magnificent specimen.

The team started about 9:30 the next morning on its journey to Portland, Mr. Walden being enthusiastic over the en-

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entertainment which the Inn had afforded. A brief stop was made to permit the pupils of the brick school and of Gould's Academy to see the dogs at close range, and many amateur photographs were taken. Then at a final word the dogs started down High Street at a gallop, and soon passed out of view.

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We do not know one can find intelligent, more through our will representing the love of a house in a child's life years old—who those who have over a little figment of earth. To spare such appeal! This will illustrate. If any reader of dressing and safely clothed play-time in the instantaneous reason to say. Go down before House in winter— and observe: snow-mounds escaping sliding without snow-balling; (in) ly waiting their ing to the school clothing which of reason to fear illness!

What teacher of sory-maid to all what it means to. When Hughes pet-blast as an Anging with a vital taught their breath felt as though a sweeping clear the ness is the test of—shall woman be. Bethel needs a reation Building, h of the Grammar S connected by a with the main bui. It should contin used in summer be moderately hea windows. From October protection for the h for the safe happy broken homes—sh this crying need is strike at the heart but to womanly he respond to Bethel's n whom helplessness. We ask the citizen lage to recognize h been called upon to have made Bethel w it was thirty years a great uplift the Ch transformed common the Principal's Hon the means by which struggled on for ye greatest, what Wm. magnificently doing Bethel's future—for sand!

With all these unco village may we not citizens will gladly re it of the children w saved to enjoy what for them? Will you take up Parents' Welfare n church clubs; at the ready Relief Corps; a men—and may the s before the March to. If hampered there the village limits, will poration interest it the public spirit of it this appeal from those continent are ready t ation for the beaut Bethel—and for unbr Faithful Marian

NOTICE

It has been called that a petition is being Postmaster at Bethel. Including myself, who premature. But in justice the patrons of the office make the announcement be a candidate for Post expiration of the term incumbent. As to my position my eleven year distant Postmaster may self. The clerical work during those years, if in further substantiate my CARD OF TH

Wish to thank our their kindness shown us

Mr. and M